

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A combination of two or more packages juxtaposed to form a unit, said unit being shrink wrapped in two or more films on opposite film sides of said unit, wherein at least one of said films is opaque and at least one of said films is clear.
2. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said shrink wrapped films include a pair of gripping openings, said openings being disposed at opposite ends of said unit, said ends being other than said film sides.
3. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said films are heat sealed to each other on at least two opposite heat seal sides of said unit, said heat seal sides being intermediate said at least two film sides.
- B 4. (Original) The combination of claim 1 further comprising a single line of zipper perforations extending in at least one of said films at least along one of said film sides.
5. (Original) The combination of claim 4 further comprising gripping openings on opposite sides of said perforations in said film side.
6. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein at least one said opaque film is at least 1 mil. thicker than said at least one clear film.
7. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 wherein at least one said opaque film has a thickness of from 1 to 5 mils (thousands of an inch) and at least one said clear film has a thickness of from 1 to 5 mils.
8. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein one of said films includes a tear strip defined by spaced zipper perforations in said film along two lines at least partially parallel to a longitudinal axis of said unit.

9. (Original) The combination of claim 2 wherein one of said films includes a tear strip defined by spaced zipper perforations in said film extending between said gripping openings along two lines extending partially in one of said film sides parallel to a longitudinal axis of said unit.

10. (Original) The combination of claim 1 comprising zipper perforations in said shrink wrap on each heat seal side extending parallel to a longitudinal axis of said unit.

11. (Original) The combination of claim 2 further comprising zipper perforations in said shrink wrap extending from one of said openings to the other, partially extending through each heat seal side parallel to a longitudinal axis of said unit.

12. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein said packages are cartons.

13. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 12 wherein said cartons are comprised of corrugated fiberboard, ~~said~~ having corrugations extending in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said unit and perpendicular to a plane of one of said film sides.

14. (Withdrawn)

15. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 wherein said unit is not contained within a shipping case.

16. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 wherein said unit comprises from 2 to 4 packages.

17. (Original) The combination according to claim 12 wherein said packages are cartons.

18. (Withdrawn)

19. (Original) The combination according to claim 2 further comprising a line of zipper perforations extending from one of said openings to the other and extending through one of said film sides, and further comprising opposed gripping apertures on opposite sides of said line of perforations on said film side.

20. (Original) A combination of two or more packages juxtaposed to form a unit, said unit being shrink wrapped in two or more films on film sides of said unit, said film sides being on opposite sides of said unit and including a line of zipper perforations along one of said film sides, said unit further comprising gripping apertures on opposite sides of said line of perforations in said film side.

21. (Previously Amended) The combination of claim 20 wherein said zipper perforations are in a film which is clear to a UPC bar code reader.

22. (Original) A combination of two or more packages juxtaposed to form a unit, said unit being shrink wrapped in two or more films on opposite sides of said unit, one of said films being non-opaque and including a tear strip defined by zipper perforations in said film along two lines spaced in at least one of said film sides parallel to a longitudinal axis of said unit, the other of said films being opaque.

23. (Original) The combination of claim 22 wherein said shrink wrapped films include gripping openings at opposite ends of said unit and said tear strip further extends along two lines perpendicular to said longitudinal axis from said openings to said film sides.

24. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 20 wherein said packages comprise cartons and said cartons are made of corrugated fiberboard, ~~said~~ having corrugations extending in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said unit and perpendicular to a plane of one of said film sides.

25. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 22 wherein said packages comprise cartons and said cartons comprise corrugated fiberboard, ~~said~~ having corrugations extending in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said unit and perpendicular to a plane of one of said film sides.

26. (Cancelled)

B 27. (Original) The combination according to claim 1 having at least one line of perforations as an opening device.

28. (Original) The combination of claim 9 wherein said tear strip extends 90% of the length of said film side.

29. (Withdrawn)

30. (Withdrawn)
